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In re the PATENT application of  
Hartman et al.

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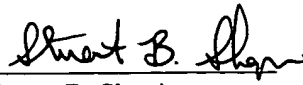
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment (29 Pages). No additional claim fees are required as shown below.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. Note that the following is a clean version of the amended claims, while an attached Appendix contains the amended claims with appropriate markings to show the changes made.

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--1. (Twice Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a file structure for storing a content object having a plurality of content entities to facilitate content adjustment, said file structure comprising: